

The KPS Weekly

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18 March 2020

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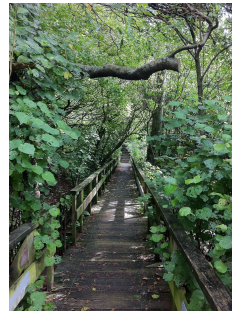
With the current situation surrounding COVID-19, we are facing an interesting and unprecedented time in Aotearoa. I want to assure you that at Kapiti Primary School, we have plans in place going forward and the Ministry of Education are advising us regularly. We will be making informed decisions based on the best advice and will continue to update you regularly with important information.

Sports Cancellations

In response to the latest COVID-19 mandate on gatherings of over 500 people, and to support the ongoing wellbeing of our children and our community, the Interschool Swimming sports on 2 April are cancelled. Decisions on other upcoming events will be made in the future and we will let you know as soon as we hear.

Te Motu Trip to Kaitawa

It was unfortunate that our students couldn't visit Kaitawa Reserve yesterday. We value the learning opportunities that our local landscape can provide but for us to do so, we will need your support to come along. Please if you can help out, come and join us. It is always a worthwhile day.



Goal setting with student/parents/teacher

Thank you for your wonderful response to making appointments for the Student Led Conferences. The teachers are looking forward to having you come in over the next couple of days so that your child can talk about their learning goals.

It is unfortunate that we are having to postpone Room 4 and Room 10s appointments, but we really do appreciate your support. We will let you know when we will reschedule these.

**Nga mihi nui,
Brent McDowell
Principal**

Dates

March

- 18 Goal Setting with student/parents/teacher
- 19 student/parents/teacher
- 23 Board of Trustees Meeting 6 pm
- 27 Assembly 9.10 am

April

- 2 Interschool Swimming
- 8 Assembly Wednesday Last day Term 1
- 9 **Staff Only Day**

2020 Terms

- Term 1 3 Feb to 8 April
- Term 2 28 April to 3 July
- Term 3 20 July to 25 Sept
- Term 4 12 Oct to 15 Dec

SCHOOL NEWS

Don't forget to keep an eye on the website daily notices to see what is coming up www.kapiti.school.nz

OUR SCHOOL'S BANK DETAILS

If you would like to pay for anything through the internet the school bank details are:

Account Name: Kapiti Primary School Board of Trustees

Bank: ASB Paraparaumu

Account No: 12 3157 0225260 00

Just put your child's name as a reference.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:



sKids Kapiti specialises in delivering quality before school, after school and holiday programmes. We strive to create a fun and safe environment that our kids just love! Bookings now available for term 1. For more information please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz

Seido Karate Kapiti Kids Class 7- 12 years Thursday 4.45 - 5.30 Beginners Class 12 years - adult Thursday 6pm - 7pm Kapiti Primary School Hall All welcome, any level of fitness or ability. A great family activity. Karate is a great way to challenge yourself both physically and mentally Call/text Karen: 021 1141958 www.facebook.com/SeidoKarateKapiti First three classes free.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Waikanae Kindergarten Garage Sale & Gala Saturday 21 March 2020, 8am – 12pm

Russell Reserve, Ngaio Road, Waikanae Check out our selection of children's toys, books, new and used items, tea towels, raffles, art work, face painting, digger rides, bouncy castle, entertainment, sausage sizzle and cake stall. Please donate goods to Waikanae Kindergarten by Friday 20 March 2020 or contact us on 04 904 3302 to arrange collection.

Calling all Lego fans!

We supply the Lego, you supply the ideas. Put your creativity to the test. Design and build your own masterpiece!

- First Thursday of the Month Paraparaumu Library – 3.30-4.30
- Second Thursday of the Month Waikanae Library – 3.30-4.30
- Third Thursday of the Month Ōtaki Library – 3.30-4.30

The Kapiti Children's Writers' Group are running a writing workshop for 9-13 year olds on Sunday, 22 March from 2.00-3.30pm in the Meeting Room at the Paraparaumu Library.

Anne Ingram, author of nine books for children will be the tutor for this interactive workshop. In a safe and friendly environment, Anne will offer inspiration and encouragement as she demonstrates how to develop a story from an original idea. Children who wish to participate in the workshop are asked to bring along 'A GOOD IDEA' for a story and to think of A CHARACTER who will be the hero or heroine of their story. This workshop will help them develop their idea into a structured plot with their chosen character facing a challenge they will need to overcome! Cost \$20 Numbers limited to 12 participants Registrations close 16 March. To register, email secretary, Liby Nel: libynel6@gmail.com Liby will send you a registration form and details for payment.